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COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Activities in the KVP Korps Nord Area (Division Eggesin and Infantry Division Prenzlau).EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At about 1500 on 24 October, 8 new tank trucks arrived at the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk from the direction of Prenzlau. At about 0900 on 25 October only 6 of these new trucks and 2 old tank trucks were still observed in the area of the installation. 1

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2. Only limited activity was observed in the area of the installation.

3. Prior to 15 November, almost no activity was observed in the area of the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk. Over fifty percent of the soldiers were absent for harvesting. Soldiers were daily observed drilling in the barracks yard with 85-mm AA guns. They practiced mainly emplacing and displacing of guns. Three-axle trucks were used as prime movers during these exercises. Signal soldiers with motor vehicles practiced constructing telephone lines.

4. Prior to 4 November 1954, officers of Infantry Regiment Rostock included ~~Colonel Wildner (fnu)-regimental commander; Colonel Klempkow (fnu)~~

Colonel Wildner (fnu)	regimental commander
Colonel Klempkow (fnu)	deputy commander
Colonel Kunisch (fnu)	chief of staff
Captain Drueckhammer (fnu)	political officer
Major Wicke (fnu)	supply officer
Captain Ben (fnu)	commander of the 1st Bn
Captain Siolek (fnu)	commander of the 2d Bn
Captain Preis (fnu)	commander of the 3d Bn
Captain Hernberg (fnu)	commander of the regimental school. <sup>2</sup>

5. On the morning of 30 October, 93 officers and 255 NCOs and EM were observed at the roll call. Since numerous enlisted men were absent for harvesting, no regular training activity could be performed.

6. A fall inspection which was held on 4 November, included a discussion about the summer training of the 2d Inf Regt at ~~Prora~~ Prora on Ruegen Island and

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ended with the announcement of promotions. [redacted]

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[redacted] the exercises on Ruegen Island involved KVP units from Prora, Schwerin and Rostock as well as Soviet units. 4

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7. In early November 1954, two companies of Infantry Regiment Rostock moved to Camp Markgrafenheide near Graal. 3

8. On 6 November, a resident of Graal-Mueritz said that the troops observed at the artillery range were relieved every four weeks. The fire of rifles, submachine guns and machine guns, but no reports of heavy weapons were heard during the record practices. Emplacements for light guns were excavated, but not used. It was allegedly planned to continue the record practices even during the winter. 3

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9. At about 1700 on 11 October, a north-bound motor column of vehicles which came from other stations passed through the city area of Neubrandenburg. It included three trucks, each of which was occupied by 30 KVPs who wore red-bordered red collar patches, and one field kitchen.

10. At 1940 on 22 October, about 35 KVPs who wore red-bordered collar patches and carried no arms assembled at the Neubrandenburg railroad station for departure. They had arrived on the regular train from the direction of Schwerin. 5

11. At about 1530 on 18 October 1954, 22 trucks which had come from the south and each of which was occupied by 15 KVPs were parked in Neubrandenburg. The men wore dark-blue and gray green service color, the latter differing from the green service color worn by border guard troops. 6

1. Comment. On 22 October, 55 new tank trucks also arrived at the truck regiment of the MdI/KVP in Eggersdorf. [redacted]

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2. Comment. The officers mentioned in the present report have been known from previous reports. Captain Siolek (fnu) was mentioned as commander of the 1st Bn in May 1954, and one Captain Ross (fnu) was reported to be commander of the 3d Bn.

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3. Comment. Transport reports indicate that, in August and September 1954, this artillery range has probably been occupied by KVP AT units. [redacted]

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4. Comment. Infantry Division Schwerin apparently has been temporarily concentrated on Ruegen Island for summer training. Apart from the KVPs, Soviet units are also stationed at Prora, but it is believed that they took part in no KVP exercises.

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5. Comment. It is believed that the men observed were KVPs who were reassigned to the tank repair shop which is located in Neubrandenburg.

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6. Comment. The dark-blue service color tends to indicate that the soldiers observed were tank troops, but it is considered more probable that the column belonged to the engineer unit stationed at Fuenfeichen.

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